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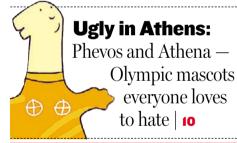
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Wray dies.
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Cleric: A Fight to the Death

Defiant Shiite's militia ratchets up rebellion across Iraq

NAJAF, IRAQ | Militant cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, whose Shiite militia has been battling U.S. forces across Iraq, warned Monday that he would fight "until the last drop of my blood has been spilled," in his first appearance since the violence began.

The five-day-old uprising by al-Sadr's Mahdi Army began to affect Iraq's crucial oil industry, as pumping to the southern port of Basra was halted because of mili-

tant threats to infrastructure, an official with the South Oil Company said.

In the holy city of Najaf, U.S. forces tried once more to drive militiamen out of a sprawling cemetery, and an American tank rattled up to within 400 yards of the Imam Ali Shrine, Najaf's holiest site, which fighters have reportedly been using as a base.

While U.S. and Iraqi forces were trying to quell the eruption of Shiite violence, attacks



Al-Sadr

geting a deputy governor killed six people, and a roadside bomb hit a bus, killing four. Al-Sadr's vow to keep

by Sunni Muslim militants

persisted around Baghdad:

A suicide car bombing tar-

fighting was a defiant chalo interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi,

lenge to interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, who visited Najaf on Sunday and called on the Shiite militants to stop fighting. (AP)

BRAZIL | A FISH OUT OF WATER



LIFE LINES: Rescuers failed for a second time on Monday to tow a stranded whale off Jurujuba beach in the Rio de Janeiro suburb of Niteroi. The 10-ton humpback beached itself on Sunday.

Judge Cites Time Writer In CIA Probe

WASHINGTON | A federal judge held a reporter for Time magazine in contempt of court Monday for refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating the leak of the identity of a covert CIA officer.

In an order issued July 20 but not made public until Monday, U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan ruled that Time's Matthew Cooper and "Meet the Press" host Tim Russert were required to testify "regarding alleged conversations they had with a specified executive branch official."

NBC News issued a statement saying Russert already had been interviewed under oath by prosecutors under an agreement to avoid a protracted court fight. The interview concerned a July 2003 phone conversation he had with Vice President Cheney's chief of staff, Lewis "Scooter" Libby.

Time and Cooper, however, did not agree to an interview and plan to appeal. If Time loses its appeals, Cooper could be jailed and the magazine could be fined \$1,000 a day.

The probe concerns the leak last summer to syndicated columnist Robert Novak of the identity of CIA officer Valerie Plame. (AP)

Prozac Nation The British consume so much Prozac that traces of the drug can now be found in the country's drinking water, the government's environmental agency revealed this past week. The anti-depressant is apparently entering the

river system and groundwater through treated sewage, health officials said. The national Drinking Water Inspectorate said the drug was unlikely to pose any health risks in such a "watered-down form," however. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2



CELEBRITY ANIMALS

Koko's Entourage

When Koko the gorilla used the American Sign Language gesture for pain and pointed to her mouth, I2 specialists, including three dentists, sprang into action. The result? Her first full medical examination in about 20 years, an extracted tooth and a clean bill of health for the Woodside, Calif., primate. A cardiologist, three anesthesiologists, three dentists, an ear and throat spe-



YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Pooper Trouper

When Matt Freund peers into the manure pool at his Connecticut farm, he sees 800,000 gallons of opportunity in the form of what he calls "poop pots." Through the state's Agricultural Businesses Cluster, he secured a \$72,000 federal grant to develop biodegradable planting pots made almost entirely of cow manure. The manure pots do away with plastic, but have the added bonus of instant fertilizer and free nutrients, Freund said. (AP)



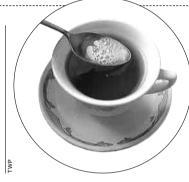
WORRIES

Sloth Could Strike Athens at Any Time

Greece's Orthodox Church turned the power of prayer toward the Athens Olympics on Sunday. They prayed for the athletes not to be lazy. "Athletes and sports fans should spend the days of the Olympic Games abhorring evil, clinging to good led by brotherly love and should not be slothful," the church said in a statement, reported Reuters. The church said sloth is one of man's deadly passions and that it should be resisted. (EXPRESS)

Get Your Kettle On

In a rousing reinforcement of every British stereotype ever, a new survey showed that the English want their cuppa way more than they want sex when they wake up in the morning. In the UKTV Food channel poll, 52 percent of women and 42 percent of men could think only of making tea on waking. One percent of women and 5 percent of men said they'd rather stay in bed and, uh, romp. The rest thought about work or went back to sleep. An insignifcant minority — though still more than the randy sexaholics who craved a morning tumble — thought about what to wear or what to eat for breakfast. (EXPRESS)



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STICKER SHOCK: Back-to-school checklists may require a new item this year — more lunch money. Schools nationwide are hiking the prices of meals, some for the first time in years, and by as much as \$1. (AP)



Nation

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Senator Wants Details on Leaked Suspect's Name

A Democratic senator asked the White House on Monday to explain why the name of an imprisoned al Qaeda terror suspect was disclosed to reporters even as the suspect was cooperating secretly by sending emails to terrorists so authorities could trace their locations. Sen. Charles E. Schumer of New York asked the White House homeland security adviser, Frances Townsend, to identify who provided to reporters last week the name of Mohammed Naeem Noor Khan. (AP)

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

4 Fired for Failing to Keep Xbox Suspect in Custody

The state fired a probation officer and three supervisors Monday for allegedly failing to keep custody of an ex-convict who is the lead figure in the deaths of six people last week over a dispute over an Xbox video game and clothes. Corrections Secretary James Crosby said the employees missed key opportunities to put Troy Victorino in jail. (AP)

QUEETS, WASHINGTON

Low-Budget Private Rocket Malfunctions During Launch

A team taking a low-budget stab at the \$10 million Ansari X Prize for private manned spaceflight suffered a setback when their Rubicon 1 rocket malfunctioned and exploded after shooting less than 1,000 feet in the air. (AP)

FBI Eyes Terror Methods

Agency warns al Qaeda may attempt to use helicopters or limos

WASHINGTON | Al Qaeda may try to launch attacks in U.S. cities using helicopters or rented limousines packed with explosives as weapons, the FBI said in two nationwide bulletins.

Terror operatives could attempt to hijack commercial, charter or tourist helicopter flights and use them in suicide attacks against buildings, parades or sporting events, said one of the intelligence bulletins obtained Monday by The Associated Press. Helicopters and limousines could both help terrorists get closer to targeted buildings, the FBI warnings said. The warnings were sent Friday night by the FBI and the Homeland Security Department to 18,000 state and local law enforcement agencies, other government officials and private groups.

Although the Bush administration's recent heightened terror alert was confined to financial institutions in New York, Newark, N.J., and Washington, the FBI said al Qaeda was interested in using helicopters to attack "any densely populated area of symbolic, economic or financial importance" in the United States. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

A year after the Sept. 11

attacks, the Justice Department obtained video surveillance tapes suggesting terrorists were targeting Las Vegas casinos but authorities never alerted the public as they discussed whether a warning might hurt tourism or increase the casinos' legal liability, internal memos obtained by the Associated Press show.

The mayor of Las Vegas,

Oscar Goodman, said Monday he was never told about the tapes and had been assured by the FBI there were no credible threats against his city. (AP)

Nichols Asks For Forgiveness

MCALESTER, OKLA. | Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, addressing a court for the first time, pledged his allegiance to Christianity and asked victims of the blast for forgiveness Monday as a judge sentenced him to 161 consecutive life sentences.

"Words cannot adequately express the sorrow I have had over the years for the grief that so many have endured and continue to suffer," Nichols said from the witness stand.

District Judge Steven Taylor gave Nichols life without parole on each of 161 counts of firstdegree murder.

Nichols had already been sentenced to life without parole in 1998 on federal charges for the deaths of eight law enforcement officers killed in the April 19, 1995 bombing. Nichols, 49, never testified during his trials and said nothing after he was convicted in federal court. (AP)



Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Nichols is led out of court on Monday

VACATIONS | SUMMER'S SWAN SONG



TOTALLY TUBULAR: Eighth-graders Katy Hollifield, left, Jaci Maffetore, center, and Alissa Torchio spend one of the final days of their summer vacation on Monday soaking up the sun and floating on tubes in Wilmington, N.C.

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The percentage of teenagers who say young Americans will eventually be required to serve in the military, a new poll shows. The survey finds most U.S. teens believe the draft will resume during their lifetimes. (AP)

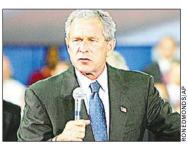
Bush Rally Touts Tax Cuts

President talks up his economic policies at Va. campaign stop

ANNANDALE, VA. | President Bush stumped for votes and touted tax cuts Monday in northern Virginia, drawing more than 600 supporters and a few dozen Democratic protesters who said his presence in the traditionally Republican state is a sign his campaign is in trouble.

Bush's rally was designed to show how his policies have enabled individual Americans to take "ownership" of the economy and to highlight entrepreneurial success.

Bush criticized Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry's plan to eliminate the tax cuts for those making more than \$200,000 a year, saying that "the rich in America



President Bush takes questions during a rally in Annandale, Va., on Monday.

happen to be the small business owners" who put people to work.

In general, Democrats claimed that Bush's campaign stop in Virginia shows weakness in the state.

"He's seeing his support slip away, and he wants to stop the bleeding early," said Virginia Democratic Party Chairman Kerry Donley. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

CAMPAIGN MIX

→ First lady Laura Bush defended her husband's policy on restricting embryonic stem cell research Monday, arguing in a speech to the Pennsylvania Medical Society that it is an ethical and moral issue "that must not be treated lightly" by political critics.

→ Sen. John Kerry said

Monday he would have voted to
authorize the war in Iraq knowing
what he does now, but added that
he would have used the power
more effectively than President
Bush. Kerry visited the Grand
Canyon as part of a campaign
tour of several Western states.

War views: Kerry expands upon his position on the conflict in Iraq |
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BIRTHDAYS | BEAR IN MIND



SNUFFING OUT FLAMES: Smokey Bear gets help blowing out candles on his birthday cake during a party on Monday in Universal City, Calif. The well-known American icon with a message of wildfire prevention turned 60.

Calif. Acts Against Erroneous School

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | California has filed a consumer protection lawsuit against a private school that claimed to award high school diplomas while teaching its immigrant students a curriculum riddled with errors, including the wrong years for World War II and the wrong number of states.

The California Alternative High School in Los Angeles had a curriculum that consisted of a slim workbook riddled with errors, including that the United States has 53 states and that World War II began in 1938 and ended in 1942, according to California Attorney General Bill Lockyer. Jennifer Coleman (AP)

Hacking's Husband Charged

Suspect told relatives he shot wife in head

SALT LAKE CITY | A first-degree murder charge was filed Monday against Mark Hacking, who allegedly confessed to relatives that he shot his wife in the head and threw her body in a trash bin.

Lori Hacking's body has not been found, despite



Hacking

of a local landfill.

Hacking confessed to his brothers that early on
July 19 he walked

into the couple's

numerous searches

bedroom and fired a single shot in his wife's head with a .22-caliber rifle, according to a probable cause statement released Monday.

He then wrapped her body in garbage bags and placed it in a trash bin about 2 a.m. that day, the statement said. He allegedly disposed of the gun in another bin. TRAVIS REED(AP)

SESAME SEEDS: The U.S. government will spend \$500,000 to design an Indian version of the popular American children's TV show "Sesame Street" to help preschoolers in India enjoy learning, the U.S. Embassy announced Monday. (AP)



World

In Brief

RUSSIA

Yukos' Legal Woes Return

The embattled oil company Yukos suffered a double blow as bailiffs renewed their seizure of assets of its key production unit and a court rejected its appeal against the arrest of another subsidiary. The moves on Monday were the latest in a series of back-and-forth decisions that have sent the stock price of Russia's largest oil producer on a rollercoaster ride and rattled world markets fearing a break in supplies. (AP)

SAUDI ARABIA

Hundreds Attend Open Court Hearing for Reformists

In a rare open court hearing, three advocates of democratic reform appeared before a judge Monday on charges of sowing dissent and creating political instability. Monday's hearing was attended by about 200 people. The open trial is the latest of a series of moves toward limited reform in Saudi Arabia, the boldest of which is a pledge to hold municipal elections in November. (AP)

BALKANS

Grave May Hold 350 Bodies

Forensic experts said Monday they found a mass grave in the waste dump of a coal mine in eastern Bosnia, which they suspect may contain the bodies of about 350 Muslims who disappeared from a detention center during the Bosnian war. Exhumations were expected to take two weeks. Experts so far have exhumed 16,500 bodies from more than 300 mass graves found since the end of the Bosnian war. (AP)

MAURITANIA

Pro-American Govt. Foils Coup by Military, Islamists

Mauritania's pro-U.S. government broke up a plot by military officers and radical Islamists to seize power in this heavily Arab West African nation, officials with the military and the ruling party claimed Monday. There was no confirmation from the government. Some accuse President Maaoya Sid'Ahmed Taya of exaggerating any threat from Muslim hardliners as a pretext to clamp down on the opposition and ingratiate himself with the United States. (AP)

Chalabis Set Up Defense

Murder, counterfeiting charges part of Iraqi conspiracy, they say

BAGHDAD | Ahmad Chalabi and his nephew vigorously denied counterfeiting and murder charges Monday, saying Iraqi warrants for their arrest were part of a conspiracy trumped up by Saddam Hussein lovalists.

A former member of the U.S.appointed Governing Council, Ahmad Chalabi once enjoyed strong U.S. ties. But he had a falling out with the Americans and was left out of Iraq's interim government. His



Ahmad Chalabi

Salem Chalabi

nephew, Salem Chalabi, heads the special tribunal in charge of trying Saddam.

The warrant against Ahmad Chalabi accused him of counterfeiting old Iraqi dinars, which were removed from circulation after Saddam's ouster last year. Ahmad Chalabi, who was in Iran, said he collected the fake currency in his role as chairman of the Governing Council's finance committee. "The charges are being made for political purposes," he said.

The warrant against Salem Chalabi named him as a suspect in the June murder of Haithem Fadhil. director general of the Finance Ministry. He said he'd never met Fadhil, whom he is accused of threatening over a real estate dispute.

"I don't own any properties in Iraq, I stay at a friend's house. These allegations, to say the least, are ludi-Crous." Jamie Tarabay (AP)



For Iraq's **Olympians**

that news of team can bring about cease-fire

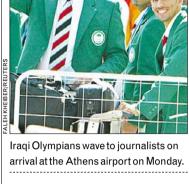
ATHENS. GREECE | The leaders of Iraq's restored Olympic commit-

director general of Iraq's National Olympic Committee. "Iraqis are very sports-minded. When there is an important [soccer] match ... you

The committee's president, Ahmed al-Sammarai, also gave a cautious prediction that the 25-member Iraqi team, the largest fielded since 1988, could unify the battered country into a state of

ing, taekwondo, swimming, boxing and track and field. The team's only woman, sprinter Al'aa Hikmat, is set for the 100 and 200 meters.

"We want to prove to the whole world that there is a normal life in Iraq," said boxer Najah Salah Ali, who competes in the 106-pound class. Brian Murphy (AP)



Tough Goal

Officials hold out hope

tee held out hopes Monday that the games could achieve what has so far proved elusive in their homeland: a pause in the bombings and street battles. "It is possible," said Tiras Odisho,

don't see any fighting in Baghdad."

"almost cease-fire." Iraqi athletes will compete in soccer, weightlifting, judo, box-

SINGAPORE | CHANGE IS IN THE HEIF



RED ALL OVER: Singaporeans celebrate the city-state's 39th anniversary of independence Monday at the National Stadium. Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong, in office since 1990, will hand power to his deputy, Lee Hsein Loong, on Thursday. Lee is the son of modern Singapore's founding father, Lee Kuan Yew. It will be Singapore's second transition of power since independence.

Israeli PM's Bid **To Build Coalition**

Budget Spat Foils

JERUSALEM | Ariel Sharon, the hawk, and Shimon Peres, the dove, agree on Israel's need to pull out of Gaza, but an alliance between their two parties was held up Monday by a sharp disagreement over whether Israel should be a welfare state.

Coalition talks broke up over the 2005 state budget and welfare cuts. No further talks were scheduled, hinting at a crisis.

Sharon lost his parliamentary majority in June, alienating his rightwing constituency with his plan to pull all Israeli settlers out of Gaza and evacuate four in the West Bank. He was forced to turn for support to Labor Party leader Peres, who favors giving up most of the territories in exchange for peace. MARK LAVIE (AP)

Accident at Japan Nuclear Plant Kills 4

MIHAMA, JAPAN | Japan suffered its deadliest nuclear power plant accident Monday when a bursting pipe killed at least four workers and injured seven in another blow to the industry in a country already worried about nuclear plant safety.

No radiation was released when the boiling water and steam exploded from a cooling pipe at the plant in Mihama, a small city about 200 miles west of Tokyo. Government officials said there was no need to evacuate the area.

The steam leak followed a string of safety lapses and cover-ups at reactors, and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi vowed to launch a thorough investigationt. Fears about the safety of the country's 52 nuclear power plants soared in 1999, when a radiation leak northeast of Tokyo killed two workers and exposed hundreds to radiation. Mari yamaguchi (AP)



'We are losing a lot of money': Iraq stops pumping oil as turmoil spreads | Today's Post: Section A

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World



FIRSTHAND: U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, who is also a doctor, examines a patient at a hospital in Kurmuk in the Southern Blue Nile region of Sudan Monday. On Sunday, Frist toured camps in Chad housing thousands of refugees.

Sudan Consents To Talks on Crisis

But official denies 30,000 have died in Darfur

CAIRO, EGYPT | Sudan agreed Monday to take part in peace talks to resolve the crisis in its western region of Darfur, where purported state-backed Arab militias are accused of killing thousands of African villagers.

Sudan's acceptance came a day after Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, in his capacity as African Union chairman, offered to host the talks on what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis. Obasanjo invited the Sudanese government and rebel negotiators to meet in Nigeria starting Aug. 23, an African Union spokesman said.

"We welcome and will participate in the talks," Sudanese Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail said in Cairo on Monday.

Repeated attempts to get comment from the rebels on Obasanjo's invitation were unsuccessful.

The 18-month conflict began when black Africans in Darfur rose up against the government, claiming discrimination in the distribution of the region's scarce resources. Since then, Arab militias have gone on a rampage, destroying villages. As many as 30,000 people have been killed, and 1 million people have been forced to flee their homes, according to the United Nations.

Ismail, the Sudanese foreign minister, said Monday that the death toll was exaggerated. "The maximum of our estimation for those who died until now doesn't exceed 5,000," Ismail said. NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

U.S. Says It Will **Temper Tactics in Afghan Searches**

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The top U.S. general in Afghanistan promised President Hamid Karzai to tone down aggressive tactics in sweeps for Taliban-led insurgents and to ensure U.S. troops are more sensitive to Afghans' conservative ways, the military said Monday.

Already fending off allegations of prisoner abuse, Gen. David Barno agreed that his men would try to smash in fewer doors and handcuff fewer villagers to ease resentment and foster goodwill, a military spokesman said.

"The coalition recognizes that its forces are guests in Afghanistan," Maj. Scott Nelson said. (AP)

Money

In Brief

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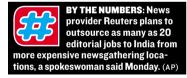
Prices Edge Toward \$45 Amid Uncertainty in Iraq

Oil prices marched to new highs just shy of \$45 a barrel Monday after an Iraqi oil official said output was stopped for security reasons at key southern oil fields. Analysts feared the market could lose more than 1.5 million barrels a day by the end of the week. Light crude rose by 89 cents to \$44.84 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. (AP)

PERSONAL FINANCE

Study Finds 401(k) Accounts Survived Market Downturn

Most Americans who invest in 401(k) retirement savings accounts weathered the 2000-2002 market downturn pretty well, according to a report issued Monday. The average account balance at the end of 2003 was \$76,809, up 17 percent from the average of \$65,572 at the end of 1999, before the market downturn, it said. The study was prepared by ICI, a mutual fund trade group, and the Employee Benefit Research Institute, a nonprofit research group. (AP)



TiVo's Big Push For Subscribers

Company launches ad blitz, rebates in bid to fend off DVR rivals

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | TiVo Inc. unleashed a marketing campaign and price rebates Monday, marking the digital video recorder pioneer's most aggressive — and most critical — push yet to win subscribers and become profitable.

The company, whose technology records TV programs without the hassles of videotape and lets users pause live TV and do instant replays, is offering \$100 rebates for its own branded DVRs as well as several other devices that use TiVo's technology. The promotion drives the price

down to as low as \$99 for a 40-hour TiVo Series2 model. Meanwhile, print ads are planned in dozens of newspapers and magazines.

The moves are all part of an ambitious growth initiative that TiVo announced in March, when it set aside \$50 million in marketing expenses to help it more than double its subscribers to 3 million.

TiVo is facing increasing competition from cable and satellite providers that are introducing DVR features, usually with service charges lower than TiVo's \$12.95 a month.

As Forrester Research analyst Josh Bernoff put it: "This is it. This is their shot to get a whole lot of new subscribers before cable DVR subscribers really take off." (AP)

Google to Give Yahoo \$300M in Stock

SAN FRANCISCO | Online search engine leader Google will surrender more than \$300 million of its stock to Yahoo Inc. in a settlement that removes a legal threat hanging over its IPO.

The deal announced Monday gives Yahoo an additional 2.7 million shares of Google stock in exchange for dropping a patent lawsuit involving a crucial piece of online advertising technology. The payment also resolves a dispute over how much Yahoo is owed under an old partnership between the two companies.

Google warned it will absorb a charge of up to \$290 million. The company still expects to complete the IPO later this month, according to documents filed Monday. (AP)

Market Action

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Terra	6.80	+.66	+10.7	AmVant	3.00	+.52	+21.0		
Revion	2.34	+.21	+9.9	Camtek	4.24	+.67	+18.8		
InputOut	9.90	+.71	+7.7	Convera	2.70	+.36	+15.4		
Losers				Losers					
CP Ship g	12.85	-3.70	-22.4	PediSvc	7.50	-2.55	-25.4		
SizelerP	7.95	-1.45	-15.4	Margo	3.75	92	-19.7		
Bombay	4.52	54	-10.7	InterDig	14.47	-2.97	-17.0		
Beverly	7.05	63	-8.2	Chronimd	6.53	-1.25	-16.1		
CitizInc	4.90	39	-7.4	MIM Cp	6.12	-1.15	-15.8		

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3-month	1.45	1.47	European Euro	.8147	.8145	.8846					
2-year	2.44	2.65	Japanese Yen	110.54	110.36	119.06					
10-year	4.26	4.45	Mexican Peso	11.3990	11.4000	10.6670					
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Chiron	43.95	+.05	-22.9
Genentch s	44.18	+.58	-5.6
Genzyme	48.57	+.07	-1.5
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Imclone	49.65	-1.80	+25.2
Invitrogn	47.71	+.78	-31.8
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Local

FED UP: About 30 mothers gathered at a Starbucks Coffee shop in Silver Spring, Md., on Sunday to nurse their lattes — and their babies — in an effort to lobby the coffee store chain to adopt a national policy permitting public breast-feeding. (AP)

Growing **Use for Cards**

Metro leads effort to have SmarTrip work on other transit systems

WASHINGTON | Metro's SmarTrip technology reached a milestone Monday, with fareboxes that accept the cards installed on all the transit agency's 1,400 buses.

Now Metro and other transportation officials are focusing on expanding the use of the plastic, rechargeable cards to 15 rail and bus systems in the region.

Buses in Baltimore will begin using the smart card technology this fall, Maryland Transit officials said. Over the next two years those cards will be extended to the city's light rail and MARC trains. Buses in some Maryland counties and northern Virginia will begin using the technology next year.

The Virginia Railway Express, also plans to use the cards in another year or two, a spokesman said.

All of the cards will be interchangeable on any of the region's transit systems. candace smith (AP)

TOBACCO MARKET | RAKING IT IN



LINED UP: Auctioneer Chuck Jordan, second from left with a hand-held computer, moves up the line on Monday, $marking\ in\ the\ sales\ on\ the\ opening\ day\ of\ the\ Danville\ Tobacco\ Market\ at\ Motley's\ Warehouse\ in\ Danville,\ Va\ .$

Feds to Coordinate Security With City

WASHINGTON | City and federal officials agreed Monday to work together on future security precautions on Capitol Hill.

Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., Police Chief Charles Ramsey and other city officials met with the House and Senate sergeants at arms, the U.S. Capitol Police and officials with the Architect of the Capitol.

allow emergency vehicles to pass through security checkpoints. Congressional Security officials will consult in advance with the city on future security measures, and to hold monthly meetings. They also will begin working on a coordinated city security plan. (AP)

They agreed on a procedure to

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Md. Dorm Quarantined Following Mass Illness

LARGO, MD. | A residence hall has been quarantined at the University of Maryland after more than 100 students who stayed there during a leadership conference became sick over the weekend.

University spokesman George Cathcart says officials at the College Park campus plan to disinfect all nonporous surfaces Tuesday at LaPlata Hall.

Cathcart said students won't be allowed to stay in the building until it has been thoroughly cleaned.

Meanwhile, Prince George's County health officials are still trying to determine what caused the teens to get sick. There are indications that food poisoning might be to blame, but no cause has been determined.

The first student began complaining of nausea and other gastrointestinal symptoms on Saturday.

By Sunday evening, about 70 students had been treated at two private hospitals located not far from the College Park campus. Although most were released, several remained hospitalized Monday, health officials said. All were expected to recover.

The students had been attending the National Youth Leadership Conference program. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Council Member Aims to Ban Gambling Terminals in D.C.

After city officials spent days examining petitions for forgeries in an initiative to bring video lottery terminals to Washington, a D.C. Council member wants to do more than bet it won't happen again. Council member Adrian Fenty, D-Ward 4, plans to introduce legislation when the council returns next month that would ban the machines. He said the council should consider tightening laws to "pre-empt something like this from happening." (AP)

WHEATON, MD.

Man Charged With Trying To Rape 4-Year-Old Girl

A Wheaton man has been charged with breaking into an apartment and trying to rape a four-yearold girl. Vicente Perez-Hernandez is being held on \$1 million bond. Montgomery County police said the child's mother was awakened by her daughter's screams early Sunday and found Perez-Hernandez in the girl's bed. He was naked and his clothes were strewn about the room. The child's father held the attacker until officers arrived. (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, Aug. 9

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

CLOCKED IN: On August, 10, 1954, the fledgling National Basketball Association instituted the 24-second shot clock in a 20-minute game at Vocational High School in downtown Syracuse, N.Y. (AP)



Sports

Coughlin Makes His Son-in-Law A Starter in N.Y.

FOOTBALL | Giving second-round draft pick Chris Snee a starting job on the New York Giants' offensive line has been a move expected from new coach Tom Coughlin.

Having starters Tiki Barber and Amani Toomer as potential punt returners for the preseason opener against Kansas City was a switch almost no one anticipated.

Coughlin made both moves on Monday, shifting David Diehl to right tackle and giving Snee, his son-in-law, the open spot at right guard.

The change makes Snee a starter before Eli Manning, the first pick in last April's draft, who is trying to beat out veteran Kurt Warner at quarterback.(AP)

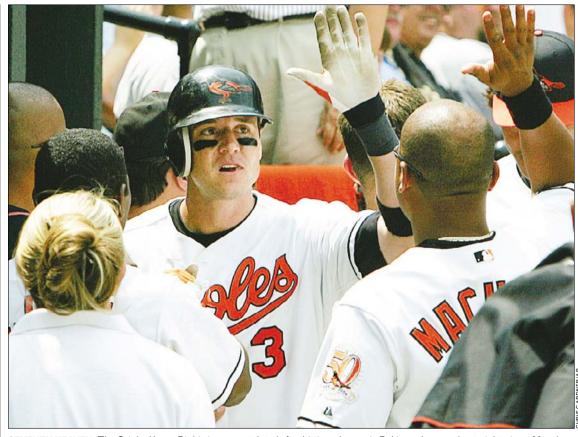
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Tampa Bay	53	58	.477	18.5	34-26	19-32
Baltimore	52	57	.477	18.5	28-29	24-28
Toronto	47	64	.423	24.5	29-27	18-37
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	62	48	.564	_	33-26	29-22
Chicago	55	53	.509	6	31-23	24-30
Cleveland	57	55	.509	6	32-23	25-32
Detroit	51	60	.459	11.5	28-30	23-30
Kansas City	39	70	.358	22.5	26-32	13-38
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Oakland	62	48	.564	_	36-15	26-33
Texas	60	49	.550	1.5	31-17	29-32
Anaheim	61	50	.550	1.5	30-24	31-26
Seattle	41	70	.369	21.5	25-27	16-43
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Florida	55	55	.500	8	30-25	25-30
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Montreal	44	66	.400	19	23-29	21-37
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	72	38	.655	_	36-21	36-17
Chicago	61	50	.550	11.5	31-21	30-29
Houston	55	56	.495	17.5	29-31	26-25
Cincinnati	54	57	.486	18.5	29-23	25-34
Milwaukee	52	58	.473	20	28-27	24-31
Pittsburgh	51	58	.468	20.5	26-26	25-32
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	65	45	.591	_	36-21	29-24
San Diego	59	52	.536	6.5	31-29	28-23
San Francisco	60	53	.531	6.5	33-27	27-26
Colorado	49	62	.441	16.5	29-31	20-31
Arizona	35	78	310	31.5	18-41	17-37

Standings through Aug. 8 games



SEVENTH HEAVEN: The Orioles' Larry Bigbie is congratulated after hitting a homer in Baltimore's seventh-straight win on Monday.

Orioles' Streak Reaches 7

Baltimore completes 4-game sweep of Texas

BASEBALL | After completing their most successful homestand in 35 years, the Baltimore Orioles headed west trying to extend their longest winning streak in five seasons.

"We're going to ride the wave," manager Lee Mazzilli said Monday after Baltimore won its seventh straight, beating the Texas Rangers 7-3 to complete a fourgame sweep.

After stumbling through the first four months of the season, the Orioles open a three-game series in Anaheim on Tuesday with designs of making some noise in the AL wildcard race.

Melvin Mora homered twice and drove in three runs, and Larry Bigbie also connected for the Orioles, who enjoyed their first 7-0 homestand since September 1969. Baltimore, which began the run with three wins over Seattle, is within four games of .500 (53-57) for the first time since June 13.

Before the homestand, the Orioles had the worst home record in the American League. Now they're 29-29 at Camden Yards after outscoring the Mariners and Rangers by a combined 50-24. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

∟oaiza Hears Boo Birds

BASEBALL | Just two starts into his career with the New York Yankees, Esteban Loaiza's spot in the rotation is in jeopardy.

Gabe Gross connected off Loaiza for his first major league home run, Josh Towers took a shutout into the seventh inning and the Toronto Blue Jays won in John Gibbons' first game as manager, beating New York 5-4 Monday to stop a five-game losing streak.

"Everybody says the pressure, the pressure," said Loaiza, acquired

from the Chicago White Sox for Jose Contreras on July 31. "Wearing the Yankee uniform and the pinstripes I think is a little bit more heavy than just when you get traded from Pittsburgh to another team."

Loaiza (9-6) allowed his 26th homer of the season, third in the AL behind Jamie Mover (31) and Bartolo Colon (29). As soon as Gross' tworun drive down the right-field line hit the top of the wall and bounced over, the crowd of 49,853 began boo $ing\ Loaiza.$ Ronald blum (AP)

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON COMCAST) Daniel Cabrera tries to continue the Orioles' momentum when Baltimore visits Aaron Sele and the Anaheim Angels.

BASKETBALL (I P.M. ON ESPN) The U.S. men's national team plays Turkey for the second time in a week after the Americans won on Sunday.

BOXING (IO P.M. ON ESPN2) Super middleweights James Butler (20-4-0) and Omar Sheika (25-6-0) fight in Newark, N.J.

LITTLE LEAGUE (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Southwest regional final of the Little League World Series takes place in Waco, Texas.

LIVE ONLINE

The Redskins

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post staff writer MARK SCHLABACH was online Monday discussing the Redskins' training camp.

How do you feel the Redskins are going to do this year? Can't they be considered legitimate darkhorse Super Bowl contenders considering they've emerged from the worst coached team to among the best in one season?

Super Bowl is a stretch. Making the playoffs would be a good start.

When it becomes apparent that the new Joe Gibbs is not the old Gibbs, how long will Mr. Snyder give him before making a change?

Two years. If Gibbs can't win here, I guess nobody can then.

Champ Bailey says football folks that know football aren't running the Redskins. Who's he referring to?

I think he was referring to Daniel Snyder. I know Snyder was intimately involved in Champ's contract negotiations before he left, and the talks got pretty heated.

After watching this year's Hall of Fame inductions, it got me wondering about Art Monk's chances of getting into the Hall. A number of receivers with way less credentials have already been admitted, yet all we ever hear about is that Monk didn't talk to the press all that much. Are they going to hold that against him now?

Media can hold grudges, but in my mind, there's little doubt that Monk is a Hall of Fame player.

Andre Lott vs. Sean Taylor?

Eventually, it will be Taylor. He's a major talent and is making an awful lot of money.

Do players ever object to being called a "weak-side" player?

No. LaVar Arrington sure seems a lot happier being on the weak side than the strong side. Less traffic, for one thing.

The game: The Redskins-Broncos game ended after Express' deadline. For results | Today's Post, Sports

Sports



TROY, PART II: Details of Friday's opening ceremony of the Athens Games are emerging following a dress rehearsal Sunday night. Among the attractions are: a Trojan horse, a giant statue of the goddess Athena and mythological figures sailing through a lake on the Olympic stadium infield. (AP)

The Gods Must Be Crazy

Mascots Phevos and Athena are a laughing stock

MASCOTS | They're getting more bad press than the Olsen twins and worse reviews than the latest Spike Lee flick. Olympic mascots Phevos and Athena, siblings named for a pair of Greek deities, are catching an ungodly amount of abuse around Athens.

The pair were derided in various news articles, described as animated condoms and mutants from a nuclear meltdown. Their names were co-opted by anti-Olympic activists, who promptly firebombed two government

vehicles in February.

Oh, my gods, where did things go wrong?

Nearly 200 entries were submitted when Athens organizers put out the call for prospective mascots. The winning creatures were created by a team of six, including a philologist/historian. They were billed as two kids, brother and sister, "full of vitality and creativity, perhaps mischievous and hence lovable."

Their bloodlines were impeccable, too. Phevos was named for Apollo, the Greek god of light and music. Athena was the goddess of wisdom.

But in the pantheon of Olympic mascots, the Greek duo remains head and shoulders — if they actually had shoulders — above the most-reviled Olympic mascot ever, Izzy of the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta.

Izzy was short for Whatizit, and there were plenty of answers for that. Announcer Bob Costas maligned the mascot as "a genetic experiment gone horribly, ghastly wrong." LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

Putting on the Ritz: U.S. swimmer Maritza Correia breaks most Olympic stereotypes | Today's Post. Sports



MISERY LOVES COMPANY: Athena, left, and Phevos, the mascots for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, are getting lots of bad press as the Games approach.

Tragic End To Greek Squabble

Boyfriend jumps from same spot on balcony as Greek judo champ

NEA IONIA, GREECE | As relatives tell it, it was the stuff of Greek tragedy: A love-struck young man threw himself off his balcony Monday, two days after a quarrel prompted his girlfriend — a member of Greece's Olympic judo team — to jump from the same spot.

Giorgos Chrisostomides, 24, was on life-support at an Athens hospital with injuries to his head and back. His high-school sweetheart, 20-year-old judo champion Eleni Ioannou, was at another hospital in critical condition with multiple fractures to her head and body.

Friends and relatives said the couple's argument on Saturday was minor, and they were shocked at its tragic consequences. "It was a small fight, something silly," said Chrisostomides' cousin and downstairs neighbor, Paul Michaelides. "It started about who would play solitaire on the computer."

The fight escalated, and Ioannou eventually hurled herself from the balcony, they said. Chrisostomides was inconsolable. NIKO PRICE (AP)

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HORSING AROUND: A worker makes final preparations to a pommel horse on Monday at the Olympic Indoor Hall in Athens, Greece —the venue for the 2004 Olympic Games gymnastic event. Opening ceremonies are on Friday.

Olympic Champ Gardner Pins His Hopes on Gold

WRESTLING | Russian wrestler Alexander Karelin, one of the greatest Olympians ever, retired shortly after losing the gold in Sydney to unheralded American Rulon Gardner.

Karelin's departure precluded any Athens rematch — which is just fine with Gardner.

"I'm not disappointed at all that he's not here," Gardner said Monday. "I have one goal ahead of me this year — to win a gold medal."

Gardner has battled a variety of physical ailments since Sydney.

He lost a toe — and nearly his life — after a February 2002 snowmobiling accident in Wyoming. He survived a motorcycle crash earlier this year, only to severely dislocate his right wrist in a basketball game.

"My overall health is really well," Gardner said. (AP)

U.S.-Born Greeks Fail Test for Drugs

DOPING | Two players on the Greek Olympic baseball team tested positive for banned substances.

Andrew James Brack and Derek Nicholson, both U.S.-born Greek citizens, tested positive in samples taken Aug. 5, the Greek Olympic

Committee said Monday.

Brack tested positive for the steroid stanozolol, while Nicholson, an alternate on the team, tested positive for diuretics, officials said.

Nicholson was a center fielder last season for the Toledo Mud Hens, the Detroit Tigers' Triple-A team.

Brack used to play in the independent Northeast League. (AP)

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ATHENS FROM TERRORISM DURING THE OLYMPIC GAMES.



MONEY GRUBBING: Fraudsters are trying to steal debit card numbers by circulating e-mails disguised as requests for donations to John Kerry's presidential campaign. An actual campaign e-mail was modified so links went to a fake Web site. (AP)

Personal Tech

CELL PHONES | The peak time for dates from hell in New York City is Friday at 8 p.m. — judging by the cell phone calls delivering emergency excuses to bolt.

Truth is, they're fake "rescue" calls — now being offered by both Cingular Wireless and Virgin Mobile USA.

Dan Enthoven, director of marketing for BeVocal, the California company behind rescue calling, said the number of calls go up on week-



called at a set time, using the cell phone's keypad.

When the cell rings, one of Cingular's eight "emergency" messages says: "Hey, this is your Escape-A-Date call. If you're looking for an excuse, I got it. Just repeat after me, and you'll be on your way! 'Not again! Why does that always happen to you? ... All right, I'll be right there.' Now tell 'em that your roommate got locked out, and you have to go let them in. Good luck!"

And bingo, the bad date is his-

The rescue-call service is part of a Cingular package that costs \$4.99 a month. Virgin Mobile offers its Rescue Ring at 25 cents per use, plus the price of the call. (AP)



Fast Forward

ROB PEGORARO's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I recently purchased an Acura TL. The car comes standard with a hands-free system that uses Bluetooth to connect to your cell phone. I use Verizon through work (so I can't switch) and have not been about to purchase a Bluetooth-enabled phone through them. Any idea when they will have a phone with Bluetooth?

Verizon will (finally) offer a Bluetooth phone next month, when the Motorola V710 goes on sale.

Do you put much stock in the very negative consumer reviews of the Palm Tungsten E on Amazon.com? I try not to heed these, as people generally like to complain, but there are 176 reviews and many, if not most, are negative.

I liked the Tungsten E just fine when I reviewed it last year, enough that I put my own money down on one last month. No complaints here. The batteries do drain a bit fast if vou leave the screen at maximum brightness, and the screen could be easier to read in daylight, but overall I'm quite pleased with the purchase.

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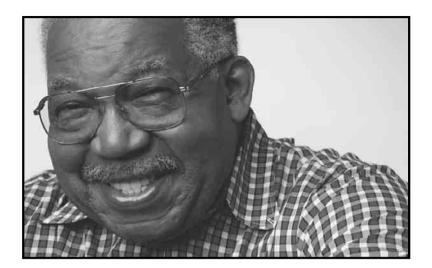
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WOUNDS | It used to be so simple. You were a kid. You fell down and skinned your knee. You cried.

But today if mom needs to reach for a bandage, her choices go far beyond just size or shape.

Improved treatments for chronic nonhealing wounds, those that persist longer than 30 days, has spun off products now available to the public. Shelves are now jam-packed with specialized products.

Liquid bandages are among the newest. While they may be more expensive per application, they last longer.

Other innovations: Hydrocolloid orhydrogelbandag-

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Anti-itch bandages contain a topical ointment. Anti-bleeding bandages use fibers or gels to stop bleeding quickly. They may be of use to people who take anti-coagulant drugs.

If a wound doesn't heal after 30 days, it's time to see a doctor. CAROLE GOLDBERG (HARTFORD COURANT)

LIVE ONLINE

Moving Crew

Talk fitness with The Washington Post Health staff, aka **THE MOVING CREW**, every other Tuesday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Do you have any tips on how to get started? I need to lose 50 lbs, but it all feels so daunting. Help!

Well, you have the most important equipment: desire. The next step is taking steps — lots of them in a row. Go walking. This will be a lot easier with a buddy, preferably someone with fitness goals so they don't cancel on you. Also, consider buying a pedometer. Many walking advocates say they are addictive and really increase your amount of walking; you should be able to find one for \$20 to \$30. Be patient with

yourself. You won't lose 50 lbs in two months, but you'll build your cardio endurance, some leg strength and enjoy the outdoors. And one day you might just break into a jog.

Can you recommend a fitness routine that can be done at home? What equipment do you need?

Depending on what type of exercise you like, you could start a plan with almost no equipment. Yoga and the scaled-down version of Pilates require only a mat. If you're in average or poor shape, a set of hand weights could suffice. You'll want to run through at least two sets of eight to 12 reps (of a weight that is fairly hard to lift) for chest, biceps, triceps, upper and lower back. You can use an exercise band for leg and upper-body work. Look for books or Web sites that detail these exercises. For cardio — which you need - consider a videotape if you really can't leave the house.





Entertainment

A Hit in Two Worlds

Miami's JD Natasha brings grit and attitude to her bilingual rock

NEW FACES | She started singing in her crib, banging a tambourine with the church choir at age 5 and writing songs at 11.

Now 16, singer-songwriter JD Natasha has a raw rocker sound, rangy voice and angst-filled lyrics — and her first album, "Imperfecta/ Imperfect."

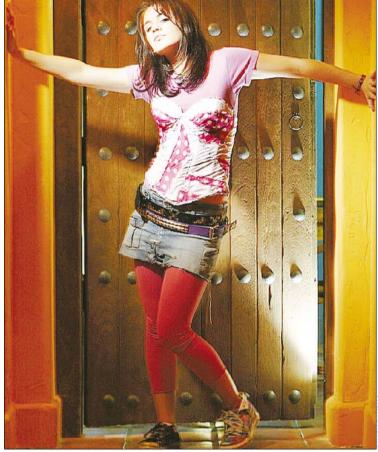
Released in July, JD Natasha's album includes 11 songs in Spanish and three in English. Her bilingualism is allowing her to bust into two markets at the same time.

EMI Latin President Jorge Pino signed her up after one listen. A neighbor of his knocked on his door at 10:30 p.m. and told him, codelike, "The hairdresser's daughter is a good singer."

Pino's house was being remodeled, so he put a demo in the workers' dusty boombox and listened. He signed her the next day, and the bandwagon has since filled up.

Don't expect cookie-cutter, bubble-gum pop from dark-haired Natasha, who sings that "I'm not a plastic Barbie/I have a soul."

"I was always leaning toward



the rock side ," $\operatorname{Natasha}$ said . " $\operatorname{\mathsf{I}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{I}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{THE}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{HAIRDRESSER}}$ 'S $\operatorname{\mathsf{DAUGHTER}}$: $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$ $\operatorname{\mathsf{Natasha}}$

don't see myself doing Britney Spears stuff ... I've always written about life."

She claims alternative gods Nirvana and the Cure, David Bowie, Radiohead and Bob Marley as influences, and she projects a Chrissie Hynde-Joan Jett look with a youthful, rebellious edge.

Her powerful voice belies her tiny stature, as does her presence in two videos, the Englishlanguage "Imperfect" and the Spanish "Lagrimas" ("Tears"). The album also features a stirring acoustic remake of OutKast's hit "Hev Ya."

"Always feeling high/Losing sense of time/Drunk off my imperfections/I'll never be all right," she sings in "Imperfect."

Critics are lauding lyrics that seem too mature for the 16-yearold, who plays piano and guitar and started writing songs in English, but learned to pen them in Spanish.

"Kids go through a lot of things by the age of 13," she said. "A lot of them are very mature. I'm just the one to bring it out. I'm the voice for them. There's no one." ADRIAN SAINZ (AP)



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Angry Young Men: Projekt Revolution

Lotta angry dudes onstage tonight: Linkin Park, Korn and Snoop Dogg, also known as Projekt Revolution. And what have they got to be angry about? Whaddaya got? L.A.'s angsty hiphop-metal-heads Linkin Park and the tormented teens Korn bellow about ... whatever, while the supremely laid back hip-hop superstar Snoop Dogg demonstrates just how good life can be.

Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va., 2:30 p.m., \$35-\$49.50; 800-551-7328.



Snoop Dogg shows his angsty amigos in Projekt Revolution how to just chill.

Northern Lights: Rock From Above

A tribute to tonight's Alanis Morrissette/Barenaked Ladies double bill:

"O Canada/Home of novelty bands/True feminist rage/In Alanis' hands/With bopping heads we dance along/We shout the chorus loud/Whether rock or pop, we like the sound/Your music makes us proud/Thanks, Barenaked Ladies/ You make us go tee-hee/O Canada, we are big fans of thee/O Canadian rock, we are big fans! Of! Thee!"

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 7 p.m., \$25-\$49.50; 800-551-7328.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Radical Roc

Politically outspoken bands are getting major-label attention

INDUSTRY | For ten years, the Pittsburgh punk-rock band Anti-Flag has toiled on the fringes of the musical mainstream. Independent record labels have carried the group's politically charged message to fans. The group has toured incessantly, traveling in a cramped van to less-than-cushy clubs.

All the while, Anti-Flag has encouraged its teenage fans to become involved in left-wing politics through songs like "Their System Doesn't Work for You."

The quartet's radical oeuvre and modest sales would seem to place it squarely at odds with the major record labels. But Anti-Flag has become the subject of a furious bidding war, with offers in excess of \$500,000 for a single album, said its lawyer, Anita Rivas.

Battles for bands like Anti-Flag demonstrate the burgeoning commercial potential for music that was, until recently, deemed too partisan or controversial.

Record companies have not necessarily feared backlash. "The biggest problem with political music has not been that it's controversial,



MAKE SOME NOISE: A riven political climate helps motivate bands like Anti-Flag.

but that it's boring," said Danny Goldberg, a music executive well known for his liberal views, who is now president of the independent label Artemis Records. "The risk is that maybe it won't sell."

Tom Sarig, who manages Against

Me, a Florida quartet, said that the reaction among young fans to their politically potent messages is "almost religious." "The majors are transfixed by that," Mr. Sarig said. "They have to get in on it." ETHAN SMITH (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Entertainment

BAD FEEDBACK: A microphone in the suitcase of Brian Teasley, percussionist for the 25-member band The Polyphonic Spree, briefly shut down parts of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Thursday. The many wires running through the custom-made mic raised concerns.



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Bring the Funny: Joke Swap

I'll trade you "A grasshopper walks into a bar" for your "John Ashcroft meets Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates." No? C'mon! It's "Punchlines," the annual joke swap put on by the Washington Storytellers Theatre and this one's a doozy: "You're kidding me! You got a drink called Murray?'

HR-57, 1610 14th St. NW; 8 p.m., \$5; 301-891-1129. (USt.-Cardozo)

College Rock Collage: O.A.R. Gets Laid Back

Rockville didn't raise no quitters. The guys in O.A.R. dig deep into a groove and don't let it go until everyone in the place feels good all over. The crowd-pleasing band's mishmash of blues, rock and reggae speaks a language that translates far beyond the Beltway.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; with Howie Day and The Graham Colton Band, 8 p.m., \$25-\$32; 703-218-6500

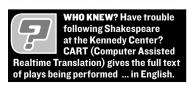


O.A.R. rows in the pleasant waters of blues-influenced mellow college rock.

Another Brick in the Wall: Harrison on the Berlin Crisis

Historian Hope Harrison discusses "Driving the Soviets Up the Wall: Soviet-East German Relations, 1953-1961," on how the decison to build the Berlin Wall came about. Harrison uses video clips and information from declassified documents to illuminate her lecture.

International Spy Museum, 800 F St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$20; 800-551-7328. (Gallery Place-Chinatown).



A Novel Takes Careful Aim

'Checkpoint' is an unsettling dialogue about killing the president

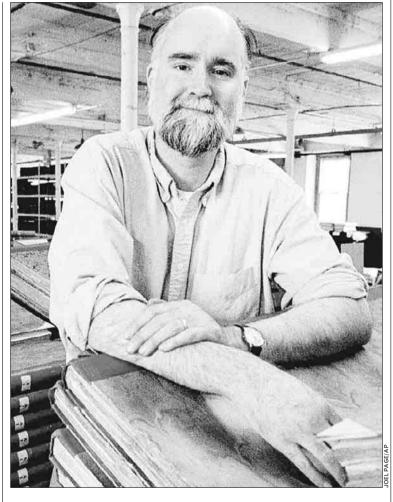
BOOKS | Give Nicholson Baker this much: He knows how to grab on to the national consciousness and squeeze.

"Vox" (1992), a 176-page, hotpink transcript of an erotic telephone conversation, dragged the notion of phone sex into the mainstream and figured in the Clinton-Lewinsky mess. "The Fermata" (1994) made explicit lewdness into just another plot device.

Now, just when you thought the brouhaha over Michael Moore's movie was over and we could all settle down to an August of watching "The Manchurian Candidate" and listening to the presidential candidates trade insults, the literary community has produced its own campaign-season flashpoint: Baker's taut, fictional meditation on one man's desire to kill President George W. Bush.

The deeply unsettling "Checkpoint" (Knopf) takes the form of a spare, almost Socratic dialogue between two friends, Ben and Jay. Their tension: Jay is determined to do away with the president. An appalled Ben doesn't want him to.

Ben is summoned to a hotel room to see his friend and is let in on the scheme. What follows is an astonishing, often uncomfortable conversation about a topic that - particularly in these jumbled days — is pretty risky even



Whether he shares the anti-Bush outrage or not, Baker manages to channel it into his extended dialogue in a manner that fumes without boiling over into something overwrought.

to be discussing. The very reference in the text to "a Bush-seeking bullet" is enough to make a reader look over his shoulder to see who's watching.

"Sometimes you reach a point where you realize that millions of tiny individual decisions are condensed into one man," Jay tells Ben. "That's what I'm up against."

As usual, Baker's prose is deadon. Like a hyper-urban David Mamet, he has demonstrated a distinctive talent for capturing the cadence and wry wit of the modern intelligentsia in conversation.

Whether he shares the anti-Bush outrage or not (it seems pretty clear that he does), Baker manages to channel it into his extended dialogue in a manner that fumes without boiling over into something overwrought.

Jay's musings straddle moral outrage and mental instability, never veering too far into either. As a character represented only by his utterances, he is a spokesman for what could happen. Ben sometimes bewildered, sometimes intrigued — is our representative in the piece. He reacts as we would: "You're scaring me, man. Let me see your pupils."

Repugnant though it often feels, "Checkpoint" is a rippedfrom-the-headlines docudrama for the printed page, a timely and tense screed for a divided country hurtling toward who-knows-where. TED ANTHONY (AP)



Fay Wray fought against — and then accepted — the "King Kong" legacy.

Film Beauty Fay

APPRECIATION | Fay Wray, who won everlasting fame as the damsel held atop the Empire State Building by the giant ape in the 1933 film classic "King Kong," has died, a close friend said Monday. She was 96.

Wray died Sunday at her Manhattan apartment, said Rick McKay. There was no official cause of death.

During a career that started in 1923, Wray appeared with such stars as Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper and Spencer Tracy, but she was destined to be linked with Kong in movie fans' minds.

"I used to resent 'King Kong," she remarked in a 1963 interview. "But now I don't fight it anymore. I realize that it is a classic, and I am pleased to be associated with it."

After appearing in Erich von Stroheim's 1928 silent "The Wedding March," playing a poor Viennese girl abandoned by her lover, a playboy prince, Wray became a muchemployed leading lady. In 1933, she appeared in 11 films with a variety of male co-stars.

In 1980, she spoke of roles of that period: "In those days ... leading ladies were not supposed to be funny but were supposed to stand there and look beautiful. That was frustrating as an actress." KAREN MATTHEWS (AP)

MS. JACKSON IF YOU'RE WACKY: Twisted sister La Toya Jackson is on the charts with two Top 20 hits — "If You Feel the Funk" and "Just Wanna Dance" — and a name change, according to Billboard. Ms. Jackson is now known as "Toy." "I altered my name," she explained, "to see what would happen."



Entertainment

It Looks Funny

INNOVATION | The DVD era is resurrecting the great colorization debate of the 1980s, and at the heart of the matter are Curly, Larry and Moe.

Sony's Columbia TriStar homevideo unit is releasing two Three Stooges DVDs that allow viewers to watch the original black-and-white or digitally colorized versions.

Purists consider it desecration, while Sony executives say the process can help introduce Hollywood classics to young audiences reluctant to watch black and white.

The Stooges discs coming out today also give die-hard fans bet-



DR. FINE, DR. HOWARD, DR. FINE: The Stooges are no brighter in full color.

ter black-and-white versions, the studio insisted.

The new Stooges DVDs, "Goofs on the Loose" and "Stooged and Confoosed," contain four shorts each featuring Moe and Curly Howard and Larry Fine.

Offering a choice does not appease critics like "Spider-Man" director Sam Raimi. "I don't think they should mess with black and white," said Raimi.

"I think they should just leave

it as they are and try to preserve them as best they can. I feel like it's an artistic interpretation that's not anybody's right to make except the director's."

Vice president of marketing for Columbia TriStar home entertainment Suzanne White said colorization is just another tool to make old movies more palatable to modern audiences, like converting analog sound to 5.1 digital audio. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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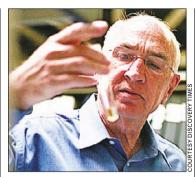
NEW KIDS: Linda Hamilton and Michael Rooker joined the cast of "Thief," an FX drama pilot starring Andre Braugher as the ringleader of a group of robbers preparing a next hit. Malik Yoba, Mae Whitman and Will Yun Lee also are in the cast.

ON TV TONIGHT

THE DRAG DECADE

As years go, 1979 may be remembered as one long bummer. If double-digit inflation wasn't bad enough, there were gas shortages. Things became so dismal that President Jimmy Carter retreated to a mountaintop. When he came down, he addressed the nation with an address so dispiriting it became known as "The Malaise Speech."

But people can get nostalgic for anything, even malaise. CLASS OF 1979: BIO '79 (8 p.m., Biography Channel) recalls and celebrates Bo Derek's corn-rowed hairdo from "10," The Village People, "Dallas"-mania, and, of course, Three Mile Island, the Chrysler bail-out and the Iranian hostage crisis. Those were the days!



Catlin with the tiny vial holding press for swimmers who aren't Michael Phelps.

THE OLYMPICS: BETTER LIVING THROUGH CHEMICALS

DOPING TO WIN (8 p.m., Discovery Times) profiles Dr. Don Catlin and other experts who have exposed the current doping scandal to involve the U.S. track and field team. With the opening ceremonies of the Athens Games just days

away, this drug scandal has cast a pall over the Olympics, and American athletes in particular. Catlin also discusses current investigations that he believes may result in one of the biggest drug arrests in sports history.

GUESS WHAT? WE PUT YOU ON TV TO MAKE FUN OF YOU!

The truth emerges on a two-hour season finale of **JOE SCHMO 2** (9 p.m., Spike). If you haven't been following this season's "Schmo," catch up with an 8-hour "Joe Schmo 2" marathon (1 p.m.).

CREEPY CONAN TRIUMPH DOG

If it's Tuesday, it must be DVD release day. Among the new discs hitting the stores today are CARTOON NETWORK HALLOWEEN: 9 CREEPY CAPERS, CONAN O'BRIEN 10TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL and THE BEST OF TRIUMPH THE INSULT COMIC DOG. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

What the Jury Saw

BEHIND THE SCENES | "In the Jury Room" (10 p.m., ABC) offers a flyon-the-wall view of a real jury deciding a capital murder case.

In tonight's installment, ABC News was given unprecedented access to the trial of Mark Ducic, an Ohio resident accused of double homicide. The makers of "Jury Room" have documented every stage of the case from pretrial hearings right through the verdict.

We will see the defendant and his lawyers and public defenders, the judge in his chambers and the jury as they deliberate. For those who can't get enough, ABC will post a complete transcript of the delibera-

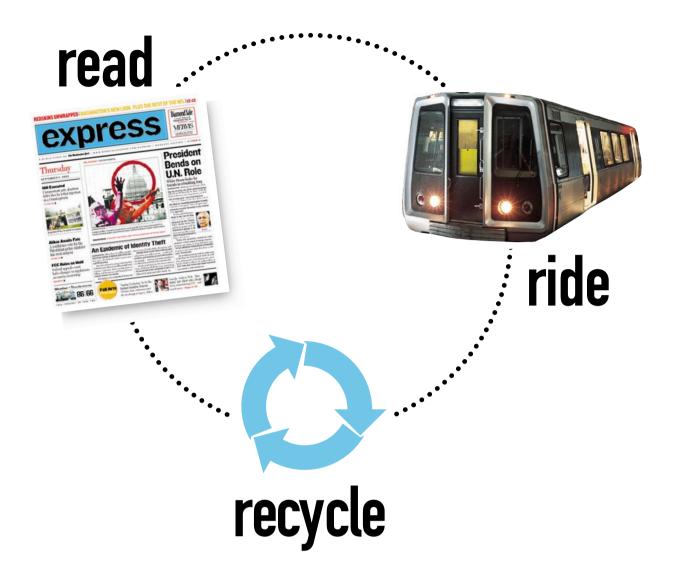


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Future installments of "In the Jury Room" will cover six homicide cases from Arizona, Colorado and Ohio. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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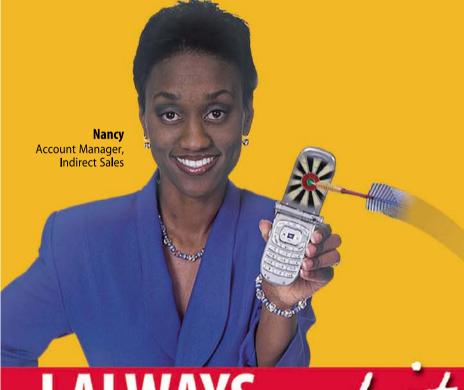
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You can't beat infrared for grilling steak outdoors, said Ted Liggett. The Lubbock, Texas, attorney loves taking a rib-eye out to his poolside grill and cranking up the infrared burners to 1,200 degrees.

"You sear that puppy two to three minutes on a side," he said.

Like many Americans these days, Liggett is grilling in high style.

On the market today are outdoor grills with price tags north of \$9,000 — the Hummers of the grill world.

Backyard chefs say the pricev models are needed as grilling moves beyond burger-flipping to an era of Buffalo ribs, rotisserie chicken, smoked pork and pizza. Manufacturers have responded with gas grills that are essentially kitchen appliances with weather proofing. Makers call them "outdoor entertainment centers."

Weber's annual GrillWatch survey reported this year that people are comfortable spending more on grills, up to an average of \$386 compared to \$234 a year ago. High-end POLISHED: This Vieluxe grill costs around \$8,000. And it's supposed to go outside?



QUICK BURN: Ted Liggett grills steaks at breakneck speed on his infrared grill.

grills are the fastest growing area of the market, said Shaun Chinsky, director of marketing for Weber-Stephen Products Co.

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Prices add up if grillers accessorize. Liggett, for instance, has an outdoor sink and fireplace and refrigerator complementing the Solaire grill behind his home in Lubbock.

Enthusiasts say big grills offer another benefit: versatility. Barbecuer Bob Johnston said he can cook meat, vegetables and a pot of potatoes at the same time on his grill without ever having to run into the kitchen.

"Barbecue cooking and grilling are as much a hobby to me as a boat might be to somebody else," Johnston said. MICHAEL HILL (AP)

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I'm a daily bus rider who has long pondered this question. The bus announces the names of streets as it drives by them. How does it know where it is? Is it pre-programmed? Does the bus driver push a button at each intersection, or what?

Global positioning device.

Does Metro have a long-term capital improvement plan that would allow for upgrading various facilities? I've noticed there is no real effort to repair structural damage such as the discolorations on the walls from water and leaks other than appropriately placed pails.

Metro does have a long-term capital program; it just doesn't have much long-term capital money. And often the priorities of the long-term program get shifted around, depending on what's perceived as the most pressing problem. That water issue to which you refer is a good example - about four years ago it was flagged as an urgent problem but has seemingly fallen to a back burner as other problems garnered more attention. Drip, drip, drip.

Rumor has it that Metro will be putting ATM machines into some stations. Is this true and if so, when?

Yes, that's true. As part of its new strategy to earn more money from advertising and other sources, Metro plans to rent space inside stations to banks for ATM machines. It also is considering renting kiosk space for dry cleaners, shoe cobblers and other non-food services. But the agency is just now receiving bids and hasn't announced any deals, so it's hard to say when this will happen. My guess is late this year, early '05.

What is Metrorail's policy for dealing with sick passengers on trains?

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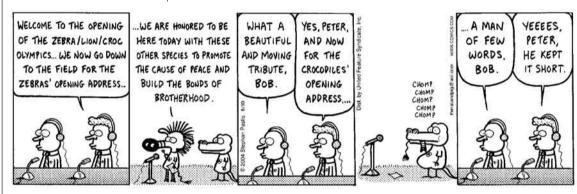
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Letters

A Sin of Omission

I SEARCHED Monday's issue thoroughly and found not a single mention of the passing of Rick James. Legal woes aside, James was one of the most influential artists of our time and his presence will sorely be missed. Such a glaring omission on your part is shameful.

-DENISE MONTGOMERY Suitland, Md.

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I GAVE A WRY SMILE on Friday as I read another letter criticizing your tongue-in-cheek take on the news.

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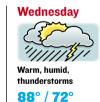
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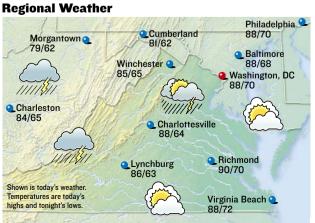
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MISHAPS

KISS, Ozzie, Hilary Vie for 'Craziest Show Ever' Title

HILARY DUFF's Atlanta show on Sunday was halted for nearly an

hour after an overhead speaker caught fire, sending her band offstage and prompting some front-row audience



members to take cover. No one was hurt. "This is by far the craziest show ever!" the 16-year-old told the audience of 10,000. (AP)



TEENAGERS

Trivial Pursuit

Because there is a school government election in the recent film "Napoleon Dynamite," and because there's a presidential election in the U.S., the marketing wizards at Fox Searchlight lured fans of the film into an election for president of the "Napoleon Dynamite" fan club. Defeating more than 35,000 candidates, 18-year-old KATHERINE HUNTER of New Orleans won the post. She also won the bike used in the film and a visit from star JON HEDER. "I didn't have a summer job this year because the 'Napoleon Dynamite' fan club was my summer job," she said. Wow — isn't it great that so many of America's youth are now eligible to vote? (EXPRESS)



"Mells, would you still be my friend if I were a reactionary Republican?"

PASSIVE AGGRESSION

Another Dem Speaks Out Against Being Against Bush

JOHN MELLENCAMP has joined a coalition of musicians trying to unseat President Bush, but he doesn't have anything against Republicans. "If there was a Democrat in the White House, and this was going on, we'd still be doing this," Mellencamp said Sunday. "It's a protest about the abuse of ... American values. And in this case it just so happens that, yes, this is a Republican president, and ves, the proceeds will go to efforts to defeat that Republican president." A July fund-raiser for John Kerry included Mellencamp performing "Texas Bandito," which refers to Bush as "a cheap thug." (AP)



Coming Soon: A Merger With Raquel Welch Wigs

DONALD TRUMP is lending his name to an upscale clothing line, the current issue of Newsweek reported. Emblazoned with Trump's family crest, the "Trump Signature Collection" of men's business and sports attire is expected to hit major department stores this fall. A line of golfwear may also be forthcoming. Marcraft Clothing approached Trump with the idea after its chairman saw a potential market in the throngs of "Apprentice" auditioners. "We already have tremendous interest," Trump said. (EXPRESS)

America's youth are crying out for expensive suits that look cheap.

WHEEL OF LIFE

Start at the Very Beginning, A Very Good Place to Start

al of "The Boy Friend," the show she made her Broadway debut in 50 years ago, it was announced Monday. In the original production, Andrews played Polly Browne, an English heiress who falls in love



with a delivery boy who turns out to be the son of a wealthy nobleman. The show will open next summer at Connecticut's

Goodspeed Opera House before traveling the country. (AP)



The Beach Boys, or some permutation thereof, will soon not star in a musical.

MUSICALS

It's Like 'The O.C.' Without Indie Rock

"Good Vibrations," a new musical using more than 30 **BEACH BOYS** songs, will open on Broadway in January, it was announced Monday. The show isn't about the Beach Boys, but concerns a group of smalltown teens who come to Southern California. It will be directed and

choreographed by John Carrafa, who created the dance sequences for "Urinetown." Among the songs expected to be used in the show are "Good Vibrations," "California Girls," "Help Me, Rhonda," "Surf City," "Surfer Girl" and "Surfin' Safari." Preview performances will begin in early December at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre. An opening date will be announced shortly. (AP)

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Time is on your side, so you mustn't let a hothead rush you into making a decision that could prove erroneous in the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You can enjoy the company of many kindred spirits. The result will be more than emotional support, as you may profit as

Your interpretation of past events will

figure prominently, and you may have the

chance to share this perspective with an

audience.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

When a major challenge comes your way, you may not prevail. Win or lose; you'll enjoy yourself and learn a thing or two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Be charming and sociable, but take care to not be overly manipulative. Though you're after something, you must remain

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Distractions should be avoided. Focus squarely on one or two primary objectives and you will succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) That which you've been waiting for has finally arrived, and you must be sure that

you're fully prepared.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't balk when the opportunity to move ahead arises. Take it slow and explore new boundaries.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in need of guidance early in the day, and what you receive from a friend should eventually be shared with some-

one else in need. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You're not in the mood to be on display, though your work may require you to present yourself in the best possible

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

A possibly explosive situation will arise from an unexpected conflict over a minor

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Harmony and contentment may seem elusive, but once you have one, the other will quickly follow. Both are attainable.

issue. It's up to you to defuse it.

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